The News & Brooklyn.

FEDERAL BUILDING FITTED WITH THE LATEST APPLIANCES.

NO SOFT COAL SMOKE EXPECTED, SAYS COL-LECTOR MOORE-PRESENT OFFENDERS AGAINST THE HEALTH ORDINANCE NOT DISTURBED.

Frank R. Moore, United States Collector of Internal Revenue, said yesterday that there would not be a pound of soft coal used in the Federal Building until after the end of the fiscal year. The year ends in July, and after that time the Government will begin using soft coal in the furnaces, which have been reconstructed in order that the smoke be consumed. Mr. Moore said yesterday:

There is no necessity of getting alarmed over the ceision of the Postoffice Department to save money by using soft coal, instead of hard. Our furnaces now being fitted with patent stokers and other appliances, so that the smoke may be all con-I am informed that for some time they have been using soft coal in the Federal Building in Manhattan, yet there has not been any hue and cry about smoke there. As a matter of fact, there

"It will be time enough to get hysterical if we should happen to send any smoke out into the at-mosphere after we begin the use of soft coal. There is little doubt that if on trial it is found that the smoke consumers do not do their work properly and the combustion is not perfect able will be remedied. I have not received any complaints in regard to the prospective use of soft

Meanwhile there are actual offenders who are olating the smoke ordinance every day, and yet the Health Department does not seem able to stop nulsance. There are inspectors, and they comback every day with a case or so of violation of the aw as the result of their day's labor. Some of the clerks then write out an order against the of-fenoing manufacturer. It is sent to him, he reads it with a smile and with the comment, "The same old story," and the paper goes into the waste-basset.

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When in a month or so the inspector of the Health Department happens by chance to be in the Health Department happens by chance to be in the neighborhood of the same factory again, he wakes up with a start as he notices that smoke is belching forth in the same old way as if the Department had not spoken in its orders. Dr. Black, when he sees that the same factory has been reported sees that the cannot stop them. They will use to the same factory has been reported to call, and how can I help it?"

Assistant Corporation Counsel Walsh thought has he had a good case when he haled the proprietor of the Chrome Steel Works into court on the case is proving a fare. It has been adjourned the case is proving a fare. It has been adjourned twice, and yesterday when it came up in court it was adjourned again until Friday.

JUSTICE GAYNOR WAS ANGRY.

JURYMAN MADE A MESS OF THINGS IN THE ELY CASE, AND WAS KEPT IN AFTER THE OTHERS WERE DISCHARGED.

Justice Gaynor yesterday afternoon played the sert of a severe schoolmaster, the subject of his lispleasure being a juryman named Jeremiah Quirk. Mr. Quirk was one of the twelve men who were rying to determine the sanity of George C. Ely, wealthy Brooklyn man, who has lately spending large sums of money in building building freak immer villas in Nova Scotia, and of whose ectricities The Tribune had a story a few days ago. number of physicians testified yesterday that Ely was undoubtedly insane, and there was proluced in court a letter addressed to a Supreme ourt Justice from Ely, in which the defendant in roked divine guidance for the Justice in handli The queer phraseology of the letter strengthened the belief of Justice Gaynor that Ely After a full presentation of the facts It was naturally expected by he Justice and the lawyers that they would re-urn in a few minutes, but the afternoon began to drearily away and Justice Gaynor became Finally he sent word for the jury, and they filed in sheepishly. In response to a ques-ion, the foreman said that all of them, himself inwere of the opinion that Mr. Ely was neane, but that one of the jurymen could not be

Justice Gaynor found out the man's name, and iddressed him: "Well, Mr. Quirk, what's the mat-Have you any doubt about the insanity of

Mr. Ely."

Quirk looked stupidly at the Justice, and finally mumbled about wanting more evidence.

"But you heard what the doctors said."

"Oh, yes, of course. The doctors may have told the truth," said Mr. Quirk, with emphasis on the word may. This retort and the suspicion enterialned by Justice Gaynor that Quirk had taken too much liquid refreshment when he was out at nuncheon made the Justice angry.

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Then he directed the lawyers to bring the case on for a new trial to-day, telling them that he would see that greater care was used in the selection of a jury. Then he discharged the eleven jurymen with thanks, and they filed out, Quirk's face took on a beseeching look as he saw his companions leave, and he said:
"What becomes of me, can I go, too, Judge?"
"No, sir; not now. You sit right where you are. I'll see to your case laker."
Quirk remained as if frozen to his seat the remainder of the afternoon, not daring to again incur the displeasure of the magistrate. He was not allowed to go until court adjourned for the day. A new jury will take up the Ely case again to-day.

PRESIDENT ROSSITER GOING ABROAD.

HE AND JUSTICE GOODRICH TO SAIL TO-DAY

Justice W. W. Goodrich, of the Supreme Court, and President Clinton L. Rossiter, of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, will sail for Europe today on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, of the North German Lloyd Line. President Rossiter says the transit of the Court of trip is solely for recreation, though he hopes to investigate transit conditions in some of the larger lowns, especially where railroads are operated by the city governments. He will, however, be able to make only a few inquiries should the trip be carried out as now planned, for both he and Justice Good-rich, who is his father-in-law, have made prep-arations to return by the end of this month, or early in June.

FUNERAL OF HORATIO L. OLCOTT TO-DAY. Mrs. Horatio L. Olcott, whose husband committed suicide in Cooperstown, N. Y., on Saturday night, with her three daughters and two sons, and Andrew J. Perry, brother-in-law of the dead man, and his family, started early yesterday morning for Cherry Valley, N. Y., where the funeral will be held to-day. Before leaving they had received no further particulars, and were unable to say what was the cause of Mr. Olcott's suicide, if indeed he

Mr. Olcotf was born in Cherry Valley about fifty-five years ago. He was the son of Horatio J. Olcott, who for many years was the head of the bank in Cherry Valley. When Mr. Olcott was a young man he went to Brooklyn, where he lived for many years, doing business in New-York as a broker. Later Mr. Olcott returned to Cherry Valley, and remained there a number of years as president of the bank. In the middle of last week he started on a business and pleasure trip to Otsego County. The family know of no reason why he should commit suicide, and were much surprised when they received the dispatch. Mr. Olcotf was born in Cherry Valley about fifty

NEW-ENGLAND SOCIETY'S MAY MEETING. The New-England Society of Brooklyn held its
May meeting last evening at the Art Rooms, in
Montague-st., a large number of members and
guests being present. The platform at the end of
the hall was banked with lilies and daisles, and here
were seated the Glee and Madrigal Society of NewYork, Walter Henry Hall, conductor, which gave a
varied and interesting programme of hymns, glees
and madrigals of old and New England, including,
of course, "The Old Granite State," without which
no New-England Society meeting is complete.

Frederick G. Ward, president of the society, made
the address of the evening.

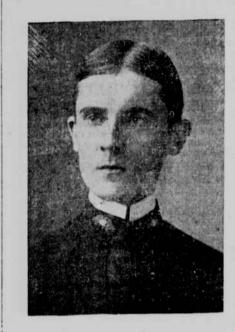
YOUNG TAKEN BACK TO CHICAGO. William S. Young, the former Chicago Alderman, who is wanted in that city on the charge of embesslement, and who was arrested in Brooklyn on Friday, was taken back to the Western city yes-terday, in charge of Detective Kelly.



TO USE SMOKE CONSUMERS. BROOKLYN PHYSICIAN HONORED.

ADMIRAL DEWEY SELECTS DR. F. L. BENTON TO SUPERVISE THE BUILDING OF THE NAVAL HOSPITAL AT CAVITE.

Dr. Frederick L. Benton, a graduate of the Boys' High School, of Brooklyn, and formerly house sur geon of the Brooklyn Hospital, has just been desigby Admiral Dewey as surgeon in charge of uilding of the new naval hospital at Cavité. Manila. Dr. Benton was house surgeon at the City Hospital when, with a number of other young doctors of Brooklyn, he offered his services to Government early last summer. He was the only one of those who applied who passed the rigid ex-He was assigned to the Washington Navy Yard, where his alertness and ability attracted the attention of Surgeon-General Van Reypen, who assigned him to the Naval Hospital in Washington. His work under the eye of the Surgeon-



DR. FREDERICK L. BENTON Of Brooklyn, Superintendent New Naval Hospital

General was so satisfactory that he received many compliments from his chief. He was in the Naval Hospital only a short time before he was able to improve the discipline.

the Navy Department decided to establish a naval hospital at Manila Surgeon-Genestablish a naval hospital at Manlia Surgeon-General Van Reypen selected young Dr. Benton as a good man to intrust with the work. The Brooklyn man was ordered to sall on the Solace, and on reaching Manlia reported to Admiral Dewey. The latter, after watching his work for a few weeks, has given him charge of all the details in connection with starting the new naval hospital. He is probably the youngest assistant surgeon ever intrusted with such an important piece of work.

Dr. Benton was born in Oil City, Penn., and came to Brooklyn several years ago with his father, Dr. Stewart H. Benton, of No. 1,633 Bergen-st. The father is a well-known member of the Union League Club, is one of the active members of the Kings County Medical Society and is assisting in the building of the home for the society, in Bedford-ave.

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Dr. Frederick L. Benton was a popular hous surgeon when he was at the City Hospital, and justifier a saling on the Solace his friends presented the him a handsome sword. He is a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, in Manhattan

OBITUARY.

MRS. SUSAN CARMAN BERGEN.

Preeport, Long Island, May 8.-Mrs. Susan Carport, died from paralysis at her home yesterday. She was the wife of George W. Bergen, a member of the Brooklyn firm of Valentine, Bergen & Co Mrs. Bergen was born here in 1818, and was a daughter of the late Samuel S. Carman. She was married in 1838, and the sixtleth anniversary of her wedding was celebrated on July 20 last. Mrs. Bergen was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, of which her husband has been an eder and trustee for thirty years. She taught in Sunday-school until a f-w months ago. Mrs. Bergen in 1874 erected a chapel adjoining the church, in memory of her mother. It is known as the Elizabeth Carman Memorial Chapel. Her husband and beth Carman Memorial Chapel Memorial Chapel Memorial C

EZRA F MERRILL.

Ezra F. Merrill, the proprietor of the chutes and toboggan slides at Coney Island, died at his home on Sunday from the effects of an injury which he received on the chutes last Wednesday. He was received on the chutes last Weinesday. He was repairing one of the cars, when it slipped and ntruck him violently in the abdomen. Mr. Merrill was born in Warren, N. H. For thirty-two years he lived in Stratford, in that State, and made a fortune in the lumber business. He then went to Haverhill, Mass., and went into partnership with the men who were said to have invented the to-boggan slide. Fifteen years ago Mr. Merrill went to Coney Island. where he flourished in the toboggan slide business. He leaves a widow and three sons. The funeral will be held to-day at the house, burtal being in Greenwood.

ANOTHER TALLY-HO ACCIDENT SUIT.

SEVENTH ACTION GROWING OUT OF THE VALLEY STREAM DISASTER.

Miss Matilda S. Henn, of No. 14 Wierfield-st., yesterday, in the Supreme Court, brought suit against the Long Island Railroad Company for \$50,000 damages on account of injuries alleged to have been received in the Valley Stream tally-ho accident two years ago, when several young people were killed on a crossing by a locomotive. This is the seventh suit brought by people hurt in this accident. In four of the cases there have been disagreements by the juries. In the first to be tried J. J. Lewis got a verdict for \$1,000, and his case is now in the Court of Appeals. Clara Stewart secured a verdict for \$1,000. Miss Henn alleges about the same things as the others. She is represented by ex-Senator Albert A. Wray, William J. Kelly appearing for the defendant.

ATTERBURY MAY HELP THE PARTY.

CENSUS PATRONAGE, IT IS SAID, NEEDS CARE-

It is said that Walter B. Atterbury will have charge of the work of the census in the Borough of Brooklyn. Mr. Atterbury has not formally ac-cepted the place, but it is believed that he will consent to take the position, as he understands that by so doing he can be of great assistance to the party in his borough. This is on account of the large amount of patronage which goes with the office, and which needs some one in charge who can distribute it wisely. It is said that the financial compensation will not be more than \$1,340.

FATHER MALONE'S BIRTHDAY. birthday yesterday. He is the venerable pastor of the Catholic Church of SS. Peter and Paul, in Wythe-ave., and yesterday morning celebrated mass as usual. To-night the children of St. Joseph's School will give a reception in the Mc-Caddin Memorial in honor of Father Malone. The young children will represent the various people who gained renown in the war with Spain.

LONG ISLAND CITY "COPS" RESTORED. At the meeting of the Police Board yesterday seven of the old police officers of Long Island City were restored to their former places on writs of were restored to their former places on writs of mandamus issued by Justice Garretson, of the Supreme Court of Queens County. The men are Timothy F. White, captain of police; George Fitzseraid, Thomas Conroy, Patrick Ward, Patrick J. Downey, Peter C. Farrell and Anthony F. Woods, sergeants. The men named held the places prior to consolidation. The Police Board, after consolidation, refused to recognize them and reduced them to patroimen. The men brought suit to be restored, and a few weeks ago Justice Garretson handed down an opinion restoring them to their former places, and afterward issued writs of mandamus in the case of each man. of each man.
Captain White has been doing patrol duty in the
East Thirty-fifth-st. station. The other men have
been doing patrol duty elsewhere. Chief Devery
will assign the men to duty to-morrow.

INSTALLATION OF THE REV. A. M'GAFFIN The installation of the Rev. Alexander McGaffin as paster of the Second Presbyterian Church, Clinas paster of the Second Presoyterian Church, Cinton and Remsen sts., will take place this evening at
8 o'clock. The sermon will be preached by Dr.
Henry van Dyke, the charge to the people by Dr.
John Fox, and the charge to the paster by the
Rev. Dr. Alfred H. Moment. Mr. McGaffin was
born in Belfast, is a gradua. of Princeton, and
a fine speaker. He has been in his pulpit for two
Sundays, and is preaching to large audiences.

TROUBLE IN IMMANUEL CHURCH.

THE PRESBYTERY ASKED TO INVESTIGATE THE AFFAIRS OF THE FLAT-BUSH CONGREGATION.

A surprise was sprung on the Brooklyn Presbytery last night at its special meeting in the Memorial Church, in Seventh-ave., by a request from the pastor of the Immanuel Church, of Flatush, for a sommittee to investigate the affairs of his church. It was soon learned that a bitter quarrel has been going on for some time between members of the session of the church and the L. McClelland, the paster. The latte he has been ignored in a number of matters, and has told the members of the session that will stand it no longer. Mr. McClelland was moderator of the Brooklyn Presbytery last night, but refused to talk about the trouble.

he refused to talk about the trouble. On motion, the Presbytery appointed the Rev. Dr. Burrell, Dr. Carson and Dr. Foote and Elders Tower and Henderson a committee to investigate the trouble. The Immanuel Church is a young society. It was organized in 1897, and has a membership of about two hundred, and the Sunday-school numbers about three hundred.

The Presbytery last night, after eulogistic addresses by Drs. Carson, Foote, Burrell, Dawson and others, severed the relations between itself and the Rev. Dr. T. A. Nelson, who lately resigned from the pastorate of the Memorial Church. Dr. Nelson was present last night, and spoke feelingly of the breaking of the ties. He is going to take absolute rest from mental labor for two years, after which, his physician thinks, he will be as strong as ever. Dr. Nelson said he was going to farming on a small scale.

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The Rev. Dr. Alexander McGaffin, the new pastor of the Second Presbyterian Caurch, who is to be installed to-night, was received into the Presbytery last night. The Rev. Dr. A. H. Moment will supply the pulpit of the Memorial Church until further notice.

LIZZIE KRANZ RECOVERING.

A WARRANT OUT FOR THE ARREST OF THE "HEALER" WHO TRIED TO CURE GAN-GRENE WITH INCANTATIONS,

PASTE AND TEA.

Lizzie Kranz, the twelve-year-old girl whose left eg was amputated by the surgeons at the Eastern District Hospital on Saturday after a so-called "healer" had allowed gangrene to nearly kill the child, is on the road to recovery, so the doctors at the hospital said last night. Lizzie, whose parents live at No. 106 North Eighth-st., was nearly dead when her case was brought to the attention The "healer" in the case is of the hospital people. said to be a Mrs Miller, of No. 312 East Twelfthst., Manhattan, aid she has been treating the child or several weeks. In the early part of March Lizzie was taken sick with inflammation of the bowels, and when she had recovered she co plained of an itching sensation in the toes of her eft foot. Little attention was paid to it until two weeks ago, when the foot became so bad as to alarm the mother of the child. Lizzle then could not stand on her feet.

Fowler, of the Eastern District, was consulted, and he suggested that the child be taken to the Eastern District Hospital at once. The child's mother, Mrs. Schneider, she being the second wite of her husband, was about to have the child taken to the hospital when her sister suggested that a woman in Manhattan, effecting wonderful cures, would heal the foot without amputation being necessary. The "healer" was summoned and treated the child, who became steadily worse. The mother finally called in Dr. Silas C. Blatsdell, surgeon-in-chief of the hospital, after which the child was removed to the hospital. It was found necessary to amputate the leg a few inches above the knee.

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Mrs. Schneider said that the "healer" prepared a German tea, and put on the leg some kind of paste, and while she was doctoring the child spread her hands over Lizzie and muttered an incantation. President Murphy of the Board of Health yeaterday morning directed Sanitary Superintendent Roberts to take immediate action against the alleged "healer," Mrs. Miller, who is alleged to have treated Lizzie Kranz. Dr. Roberts went to the Centre-st, court to get a warrant for the arrest of the woman.

ANOTHER TRIAL FOR FIELDING.

FOUR MORE INDICTMENTS FOUND AGAINST THE FORMER DEPUTY-COMMISSION-ER OF CITY WORKS.

Four additional indictments were found against former Deputy City Works Commissioner Fielding by the Grand Jury yesterday. They were the re sult of the investigation which has been going on Emerson, and along lines suggested by testimony The indictments, it is said, are based on alleged sactions in the Cozzens-Doody contract for re-ing New-Utrecht-ave. It is said that District-orney Steele will retry Fielding entirely upon new indictments.

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Mr. Fleiding was out of town yesterday, but it is said he will be in court with his lawyer. Charles J. Patterson, this morning, ready to answer to the indictments. The pleading will be before Judge As-

District-Attorney Van Cott will have full charge of the trial. After it is disposed of the famous Wi-nant-Hephurn Grand Jury bribery case will be put on the calendar. Assistant District-Attorney Em-erson is working hard in gathering evidence in this

ONLY MEN AND BOYS IN THE CHOIR.

THE RECTOR OF GRACE CHURCH, JAMAICA, MAKES A CHANGE IN ITS MUSICAL AFFAIRS.

The choir of Grace Church, Jamaica, of which the Rev. H. O. Ladd is rector, is now composed entirely of men and boys. Heretofore women were in the choir, but on Sunday they were absent for the first time, and Rector Ladd says he is going to try to do without them in the future. The singing at the Sunday service was satisfactory to the rec tor, and the congregation also praised it. Mr. Ladd says he is opposed to women in a choir on general The cholemaster, Ernest T. Winchester, who is

also the organist, is to sever his connection with the church at the end of this month. It is said that he had a disagreement with the rector about choir matters.

The rector and Mr. Winchester both declared that their difference was not of much account. The choirmaster was engaged by the year, and the officials of the church say that he is leaving because his contract expires.

MAY NOT SEE THE MINUTES.

INDICTED QUEENS COUNTY OFFICIALS LOSE AN

County Court, in Long Island City, yesterday handed down his decision denying the application of Surrogate Daniel Noble to inspect the minutes of the Grand Jury which indicted Deputy Surroof the Grand Jury which indicted Deputy Surrogate George L. Glaser and ex-Supervisor Joseph Hermel, of Newtown. The Judge said there was nothing in the evidence presented to the Grand Jury with which the defence was not familiar. Judge Moore, however, requested the District-Attorney to supply to Mr. Noble a copy of the contract entered into on May 1, 1897, by which Mr. Bermel, acting as Supervisor, retained Mr. Glaser as counsel for the Town Board of Newtown at a yearly sainty of \$3,000. It is on account of this contract that both Glaser and Bermel were indicted. It is alleged that Glaser collected a bill for \$1,500 for his services in preparing bond Issues. For auditing this bill Mr. Bermel was indicted, and he is also accused of misappropriating \$200 interest money.

The accused men will now be allowed to plead to the indictments against them.

WILL SPEAK ON "THE OPEN DOOR."

ISTERS TO MEET IN CONFERENCE

the May meeting of the Manhattan-Brooklyn Con-ference of Congregational Churches, which is to be held on Thursday next in the Church of the Pilgrims, Remsen and Henry sts. The conference includes the pastors and delegates of all Congregational churches in Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and the suburban towns. There will be two sessions. The afternoon service will begin at 4 o'clock with devotional exercises, to be led by the Rev. H. G. Miller, of Manhattan. The business session will follow with reports from the various churches and the election of officers. The Rev. Dr. H. S. Storrs will make an address.

Supper will be served by the women of the church, and after a social hour the conference will begin again at 8 o'clock. The opening devotional exercises will be conducted by the Rev. William B. Allis, pastor of the Mayflower Branch of Plymouth Church. The Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie will talk on "Personal Observations in Hawaii," and the Rev. Dr. William Hayes Ward, Editor of "The Independent," on "Personal Observations in Porto Rico." The talks will take the form of a discussion on the subject of "The Open Door." held on Thursday next in the Church of the Pil-

BIG RAPID TRANSIT RECEIPTS.

The receipts of the lines controlled by the Brook-lyn Rapid Transit Company were \$35,400 last Sun-day. A year ago the same lines collected \$22,900. The Rapid Transit Company has decided to use all of the space in its building in Montague-st., and has notified all the other tenants to get out. The law department of the Nassau Railroad will be merged with the department of the Heights after July I, and the offices of the Nassau, in Livingston-st., will be given up.

The News New Jersey

The views of Henry Brautigam, of Jers Ciry, on the needs of the Republican party in Hudson County have especial weight, because Mr. Brautigam, although he has held public offices, is not a politician. He is distinctively a business man, a Republican by principle, and a clear-headed observer of public affairs. He is a type of the best element of the Republican party in Hudson County, and he voices the unanimous sentiment of that element when he urges that a conference of leading Republicans should be held to discuss the condition of the party in Hudson County and decide upon a remedy. This is a perfectly fair demand. Will the present Republican leaders accept Mr. Brautigam's advice and call into conference leading and representative Republicans?

The situation in Hudson County is reviewed dispassionately and accurately by "The Newark Sunday Call." The facts which that paper sets forth are not pleasant, but the time has passed for winking at a condition of things that is intolerable to decent citizens, and that is directly responsible for the demoralized condition of the Republican party in Hudson County. This is what "The Call" says:

The Jersey City Republican reform movemen will probably fail for the present, because it will meet opposition from the bosses outside that sec-The Republican party in Hudson County has been managed with sole reference to the office-get ting possibilities of the managers. Certain positions in bipartican boards are open to Republicans and they have the State and Federal appointments to divide. These nave been given for years as re-wards for the services of local bosses to State bosses, in conventions and Legislatures, and the result has been the destruction of party vigor and party honor in Hudson County.

It is notorious that the local bosses have played into the hands of their political opponents, and that they have been allowed to win only such victories as the Democratic bosses thought salutary for their own party discipline. Few of the many jobs in Hudson politics have been without Republican assistance.

The conditions in the last State campaign were notorious. If there was good local government in Hudson there would perhaps be some excuse, bu the government is about as bad as could be.

The effect upon the State has been extremely bad at times, notably in conventions and Legislature, and there is a very deep interest in the Republican reform on this account, independent of party ques-We do not look for improvement at once, but the way is being paved.

Does not this situation call for action on the part of the Republicans of Hudson County? Are they by inaction to make themselves partles to the perpetuation of such rottenness?

The introduction of 2,500 water meters in Newark will undoubtedly reduce the consumption of water, save the city thousands of dollars, and increase the receipts of the Water Department. The old Democratic Board of Works steadfastly resisted this step, the salconkeepers' interests being at stake, but the new Republican Board has lost no time in beginning the general introduction of meters.

The Orange Board of Education is gaining an unenviable reputation. A year ago it unceremoniously dropped Usher W. Cutts as Superintendent of Public Schools because he stood between the Board and its desire to use the school appointments for political purposes. Now a woman principal and four other women teachers are to be dismissed at the end of the year. This will make five places for the politicians to fill, unless the State Board of Education interferes. It is high time for the State authorities to look into school affairs in Orange and also in Hoboken and Jersey City.

VERDICT AGAINST A TROLLEY LINE.

MUST PAY DAMAGES TO A MAN INJURED AT THE JERSEY CITY TERMINAL-THE OBLIGATION OF THE COMPANY TO PASSENGERS.

Elizabeth, May 8 (Special) .- In the Union County Circuit Court this evening a verdict for \$4,000 was given by a jury to Joseph Bagraw, former property man for Forepaugh & Sells's Circus and who lost

trolley-car.

The testimony was to the effect that Bagraw had fallen into a doze, and when he got out of the car he was bewildered as to how to get out the place, and in trying to get to the ferry he was struck by a moving car and knocked down, one leg being crushed so that it had to be cut off, while the other was averaged injured.

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Richard V. Lindabury, for the defendant company, asked for a non-suit on the ground that the plaintiff was drunk and contributed to his injury. Justice Van Syckel declared that it was the duty of the company's servants, no matter what Bagraw's condition was, when he was permitted to board the car and his fare had been collected, to see that he was properly and safely got off the car. The non-suit was therefore denied.

It did not take the jury long to decide on a verdict for Bagraw, who is a married man.

SUICIDE OF ROSE RUDOLPH.

A WOMAN FORMERLY WELL KNOWN IN TRENTON RETURNS THERE AND TAKES POISON.

Trenton, May 8 (Special).—Rose Rudolph, who was several years ago the proprietress of a resort here which bore the reputation of being the liveliest dive in New-Jersey, committed suicide to-day by swallowing a mixture of carbolic acid and laud-anum. She purchased the poison at a drug store opposite the Trenton Battle Monument, and poured it down her throat while walking on the pavement a block away. She fell to the ground shricking in agony, and was taken to Mercer Hospital, where she died within two hours.

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The woman wis noted for her beauty, and five years ago a prominent politician began caring for her. She gave up her business here and went to Philadelphia to live. Two or three days ago she reappeared in Trenton, going to the house of a woman friend. To her she complained that the man had falled to provide for her recently, and she expressed her determination to end her life. Early this morning she was detected when attempting to inhale gas. The woman is said to have been the daughter of a merchant in Hamburg. Germany. In her previous residence in Trenton she amassed considerable money, but lost all of it in Philadelphia bucket-shops.

A NOVEL SUIT.

A novel suit was before Justice Lippincott yester-day in the Supreme Court branch of the Hudson day in the Supreme Court branch of the Hudson County Court. Mrs. Elizabeth Vogel, of No. 127 Steuben-st., Jersey City, sued her sons for the amount of the bill, \$319.50, for burying her husband and their father. She sued them as executors of her husband's estate. Congressman Daly, who represented the defendants, had the widow non-suited on two grounds. He contended that under the common law a wife is obliged to bury her husband and that she had voluntarily paid the bill.

STRIKERS LIKELY TO WIN. Elizabeth, May 8 (Special).-The strike of the

Elizabeth, May 8 (Special).—The strike of the longshoremen at the Central Railroad wharves, Elizabethport, is about to end. The Italians whom the railroad company brought from New-York to take the places of the strikers, and who worked Saturday and Sunday, failed to appear to-day, and the work of unloading the canalboats is at a standstill. The Italians, it is said, found the work too heavy for the pay they were getting, and quit, They were hired by a padrone in New-York, and the railroad company paid him 50 cents apiece for securing the men.

A conference was held this afternoon between the strikers and the company's agent, Mr. Finch, and it is expected the strikers will be taken back at their own terms of 18 cents an hour.

NONE EXCEPT SILVER MEN WANTED.

The Democratic Association of New-Jersey was incorporated at Newark yesterday. The corpora-tors are J. W. Shuckers, G. C. Collingwood, Tyler Parmly, Benjamin F. Robey, Miles W. Evans, Joseph H. Wehrle, Edward S. Wilde and J. W. Arrowsmith. The object of the association is the maintenance and promotion of the principles enunciated in the Chicago platform. No person can become a member of the association who did not stand by the Chicago platform and support the National Democratic candidates of that convention.

SPEAK-EASIES AT PRINCETON. Princeton, N. J., May 8.-Ex-Senator Vanderbilt

went before the council of Princeton to-day and complained that Princeton has twenty-four "speak-easies." Many of them, he said, are open all night and on Sundays. He says an investigation is likely.

A BERTH FOR CONNELLY.

"JIM" SMITH'S LIEUTENANT MADE CITY

CLERK OF NEWARK. The Newark Common Council last night elected James F. Connelly City Clerk. Connelly like his predecessor in office, is a veteran, and if he chooses to remain, will have the place for life. Connelly has served several terms in the Common Council, and was City Controller for several years. He resigned in 1893 and was appointed by Cleveland as consul at Hioga, in Japan. Latterly he has been connected with several corporate enterprises, and has been manager of the Halsey and Smith Leather Manufacturing Company. He is ex-Senator James Smith's chief lieutenant

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The Newark Fire Commissioners last night elected Theodore E. C. Blanchard, president of their Board. Newark Police Board chose William H.

Brown as president.

AN INDIGNANT PROTEST.

CRITICISM OF THE ACTION OF THE ORANGE BOARD OF EDUCATION IN DISMISS-ING FIVE TEACHERS.

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: Lovers of justice and friends of the public schools will read with indignant protest of the action of the Orange Board of Education, in secret session Monday evening last, which resulted in notice being sent to five women teachers that their engagements would terminate with the present

Among the teachers so dropped is Miss Laura M. Reed, the gifted and respected principal of Park Avenue School, a woman of more than local reputation, of executive ability far beyond the ordia zealous and tireless worker in every cause whose aim is the efficiency of the schools and the levation of the professional standard of teaching. No cause is even hinted at for Miss Reed's removal unless it be the opinion of Superintendent Swingle that the principal of a school should be a man, in accord with which idea experienced and efficient women principals are being displaced by men who are frequently entirely without

placed by men who are frequently entirely without experience as teachers, and who are not always distinguished for character and culture. Miss Reed is a woman of the highest standing in her city, and there is general indignation at the action of the school officials, but probably as little heed will be given now to the sentiments of the people, to whom the schools belong and who foot the bills, as there was when Superintendent Cutts, of Orange, was ruthlessly thrown out of office, no cause being assigned except that "he was too much of a gentleman."

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It is high time that a Mr. Cutts or a Miss Reed had the courts determine whether a board of education may, except on sufficient grounds publicly sustained, thus rob men and women of their professional reputation.

It will be a gross outrage on justice if the people of Orange permit this action of the Board of Education to be consummated. Very respectfully, ELIZABETHA ALLEN.

Vice-Principal School No. 6, Hoboken, Hoboken, May 8, 1839.

DEATH OF ASSEMBLY CLERK JONES.

HE HAD REPRESENTED THE OLD INVINGTON DIS-TRICT IN THE NEW-JERSEY LEGISLATURE. Irvington, May 8 (Special).-Thomas H. Jones, ex-Assemblyman from this district, and who for the last two years had been the clerk of the House of Assembly of New-Jersey, died early this morning at his home, in Centre-st., from pulmonary trouble aggravated by heart trouble and dropsy, Mr. Jones

aggravated by heart trouble and dropsy. Mr. Jones went to Trenton at the opening of the Legislature against the advice of his physician. He was obliged to return home before the close of the session, and had been confined to his bed since then.

Mr. Jones was born in Harrison in 1890, and was educated in the public schools there. He was left an orphan when ten years old, and worked on a farm in Hope, Warren County, for a number of years. In 1890 he married a daughter of James D. Colton, of Irvington, and settled here. In 1897 he was elected Village Clerk, holding the place three years, when he was appointed postmaster by President Harrison. In 1895 he was elected to the Assembly from the Irvington district and re-elected the following year. A year later he was appointed Clerk of the Assembly, which place he has since held.

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Mr. Jones was a member of Franklin Lodge, F. and A. M.; Clinton Lodge, I. O. O. F.; Irvington Council, Junior O. U. A. M., and Royal Oak Lodge, K. and L. of G. S. He was president of the Irvington Building and Loan Association, a member of the Myrtle Park Land Company and of the Clinton Water Company. He was a trustee of the Irvington Christian Church.

THE PHELPS MANSION ON FIRE.

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noon at the Phelps mansion, in Teaneck, which for a time threatened the destruction of the noon at the Phelps mansion, in Teaneca, which for a time threatened the destruction of the house. The fire started in the storeroom on the second floor. The employes of the estate put out the fire. Meanwhile word was sent to Englewood and to this place for aid. Firemen from both places responded, but by the time they reached the house the fire was out. It was a two-mile run and had the fire gained headway the building would have been beyond saving before the firemen arrived. The house has hose reels and plugs on all floors, and this saved it. The water did more damage than the flames, the loss being about \$500. Mrs. Phelps was at home, and Dr. Von Rettenburg and wife, the latter a daughter of Mrs. Phelps, who lives about a mile from his mother's home, has suffered severe losses three times within a year, from fires. His greenhouses were twice burned, the last time in intensely cold weather, and many tropical plants and orchids were destroyed by the frost. Recently Captain Phelps organized a fire brigade among his employes, and an alarm system. The men are being drilled by Chief Morton, of Hackensack.

SHORTAGE IN DESCH'S ACCOUNTS. Long Branch, May 8 (Special).—The committee appointed to examine the accounts of Charles appointed to examine the accounts of Charles Desch. late Collector of the Borough of Seabright, reported to-day that his accounts were found to be \$1,000 short, the discrepancies occurring between December 1, 1898, and March 17, 1898. Desch left home on March 17 for New-York, and since that time he has not been seen or heard from. It is supposed that he perished in the Hotel Windsor fire, as it is known that he called there shortly before the fire was discovered.

NON-UNION MEN AT BRIDGETON. Bridgeton, May 8 (Special).—About fifty non-union filnt-glass blowers were brought here to-day

union filnt-glass blowers were brought here to-day from Indiana to take the places of strikers at the Cumberland Glass Works. Their arrival caused much stir among the strikers and came near causing a riot. Crowds of men and women gathered around the house, where some were taken to board, and policemen had to be summoned, but on the new arrivals agreeing to send a committee to confer with the strikers the turbulence subsided. Women were more belilgerent than the men, and made violent threats. The strikers say they got fourteen of the men to join them, but the new arrivals say that all will go to work to-morrow. Pinkerton men are keeping a close watch on the strike leaders.

OLD AND HOMELESS, HE SEEKS DEATH Wayne ended his unsatisfactory life by jumping into the Morris Canal, in Jersey City. His body into the Morris Canal, in Jersey City. His body was recovered at daylight yesterday, a few hours after he had taken the fatal jump. Wayne was sixty-nine years old, and was for many years engaged in the grocery business, but for a long time had lived in lodging-houses. He visited an acquaintance, a cicar dealer, Sunday night, complained of being old and useless, and left the place about 9 o'clock. It is supposed he went at once to the canal and ended his career. His identity was established by a note on the back of a pawn ticket, addressed to his brother Edward, of No. 542 Jersey-ave., Jersey City. It was as follows:
"Goodby: love to all.

The man was a widower.

TERMS OF THE LEASE UPHELD. Ocean Grove, May 8 (Special),—The Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association to-day obtained a

Camp Meeting Association to-day obtained a perpetual injunction against Mrs. Catharine W. Boate, restraining her from leasing one of her properties to a Chinese laundryman. The injunction was granted by Chancellor McGill.

This decision is of considerable importance to the association, as it establishes the validity of their ninety-nine year leases, under which all Ocean Grove property is held. A provision in these leases stipulates that lease-holders must first obtain the consent of the association before subletting. Mrs. Boate will appeal the case.

TO HAVE A CAPTURED SPANISH CANNON. Mayor Seymour of Newark was informed vesterday that the United States Government had de-cided to grant a request by the Mayor on behalf of the city of Newark for one of the captured Spanish cannon, to be placed in a public park. The notification came from the Secretary of the Navy through Congressman Parker. The gun will be placed either in Military Park or in Branch Brook Park.

HENRY BRAUTIGAM ADVISES THEM TO CONSIDER THE SITUATION.

PARTY MEN SHOULD CONFER

PLANS FOR REPUBLICAN REORGANIZATION IN

HUDSON COUNTY SHOULD BE DECIDED UPON BY LEADING MEMBERS

OF THE PARTY

Henry Brautigam is one of the best-known etc. zens of Jersey City, where he has lived for over thirty years. He was elected Assemblyman in the orth District, Jersey City, in 1875, and was defeated for re-election the following year by the plentiful use of money by the Democrats, the United States Senatorship being at stake. Although Tilden, the Democratic Presidential candidate, re-ceived over 1,000 majority in the Fourth District, Mr. Brautigam was defeated by only 145 votes, although handicapped by a "stump" Republican candidate who was placed in the field merely to insure the election of a Democrat.

Mr. Brautigam has never sought political office, and the honors conferred upon him have been en and the honors conferred upon him have been entirely unsolicited. In fact, several times he declined political appointments, as his business required all his time and attention. When ex-Mayor Wanser appointed Mr. Brautigam as Finance Commissioner in Jersey City, he was compelled to use all his persuasive powers to induce Mr. Brautigam to accept the piace. He was selected as president of the Finance Board and devoted much of his time to making a practical study of Jersey City's financial affairs, and now he is regarded as an authority on the subject. He is a shrewd and conservative business man, and while in the Finance Board he never hesitated to express his views clearly on all matters which could not stand the searchlight of investigation, incurring the enmity of many office-holders who were feeding at the public crib.

POSSESSES CONFIDENCE OF TAXPAYERA While Mr. Brautigam was a member of the Finance Board he earned for himself the respect and confidence of a large majority of the taxpayers in Jersey City, irrespective of their political affiliations. When the question of increasing the salaries of the Jersey City policemen was under consideration in the Leg slature Mr. Brautigam and Reuben Simpson, his colleague in the Finance Board, visited Trenton and vigorously opposed the measure. After considerable "jockeying," the bill finally reached Governor Griggs, but Mr. Brautigam went before the Governor and contended that Jersey City should not be burdened with \$60,000 yearly for an increase of police salaries, and Governor Griggs vetoed the bill.

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vetoed the bill.

Mr. Brautigam was a member of the Hudson County Grand Jury which indicted the Guttenburg "Big Four," and at another term was selected as foreman. Last fail Mr. Brautigam was nominated by the Republicans as a candidate for State Senator against Allan L. McDermott, and, although he was defeated, he ran nearly 2,000 votes ahead of the ticket. The nomination had been forced upon him by the party leaders when ill-health prevented him from making an aggressive campaign.

A BUSINESS ... AN, NOT A POLITICIAN Mr. Brautigam is the senior member of the firm H. Brautigain & Co., wholesale commission merchants, in Park Place, near West-st., He was busily engaged with his business affairs when a Tribune reporter found him yester affairs when a Tribune reporter found him yester-day and asked his views concerning a reorganization of the Republican party in Hudson County. "Well, I don't know much about it," replied Mr. Brautigam. smilingly. "The fact is, that I have just returned from a trip to Norfolk, Va., for my health, and I expect to go away again as soon as I can arrange my business affairs. The trouble is that I have not been in good health for some time, and therefore have not given politics much consideration.

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"I have never been a politician, and don't want to be considered as such. I never sought a political office in my life, and never wanted to accept those that I filled. It was always against my wishes, as I have a business which requires all my time. When I was nominated for Senator I told the people who advocated my nomination that I did not want the place, and that my health would not permit me to take any part in the campaign.

He did not care to find fault with the men who managed the affairs of the party last fall, and generously gave them credit for doing everything in their power to elect the ticket.

A CONFERENCE SHOULD BE HELD.

"I know," said Mr. Brautigam. "that there are dissensions in the party ranks, and efforts should be made to patch up and settle these differences I would suggest that a conference of the leading Republicans of the county should be held to dis-

I would suggest that a conference of the leading Republicans of the county should be held to discuss ways and means to strengthen and unite all of the factions in the party. I think such a conference would be a good thing. The trouble is that many leading citizens of Hudson County who are Republicans do not take enough interest in the party to come out and take an active part in politics. Many of them are business men, and it is a hard matter to get them interested. If such Republicans could be induced to take part in a conference or a convention, I think it would have a tendency to brace up the party.

"Yes, I realize that the party is going from bad to worse." continued Mr. Brautigam, "but what is the cause for it? I don't think that the Republicans are to blame. Hudson County is a Democratic county, and the Republicans never have any show of success unless there is an uprising among the people. This occurs about once every ten years. We elected Colonel Toffey as Sherift on two occasions when the people were tired of Democratic rule. We elected McEwan tr. Congress and Wanser as Mayor by good majorities. There is a large number of independent voters in Hudson County, and when they are stirred up to such a pitch that they can be induced to come out and vote, they generally vote to throw out the political "gang" in power. When Wanser was elected as Mayor the people in Jersey City wanted a change of government. They were disgusted with the ad-Mayor the people in Jersey City wanted a change of government. They were disgusted with the ad-ministration of his predecessor.

CREDIT DUE THE WANSER ADMINISTRA-

"I don't know what has caused the dissatisfaction among Republicans, and therefore do not care to express any opinion on that subject. I will say that I do not believe that ex-Mayor Wanser's ad-ministration can be blamed for any part of it. I know that the Board of Finance, while I was a member, conducted the affairs of Jersey City hon-estly and uprightly, and in the interests of the taxpayers. I consider that the awarding of the contract to the East Jersey Water Company for a

payers. I consider that the awarding of the contract to the East Jersey Water Company for a water supply in Jersey City, which I voted for while in the Board of Finance, was the best contract that could be offered. It was a hundred per cent better than the present water contract. Pure and wholesome water was guaranteed from a stream where it was free from pollution.

"It is amusing to hear the Democratic office-holders taking credit for things which the Republicans did while they were in power. These Democratic say that they gave Jersey City new school buildings. While I was a member of the Financial Board I advocated the passage of a law to enable Jersey City to issue bonds for new school buildings. We found that the license money, about \$55,000 a year, was allowed for new school buildings. I did not consider it sufficient. When No. 18-hool was built at a cost of over \$100,000, the license money was entirely absorbed for one year and half the next year's income mortgaged to pay for that one buildings, and our request was granted. The Republicans did everything in their power to provide new school buildings, and our request was granted. The Republicans did everything in their power to provide new school buildings, and now the Democrate are taking credit for what their opponents did.

"While the Republicans were in power they did everything to give the people of Jersey City a clean and honest government, regardless of what the Democrater and sever thing to give the people of Jersey City a clean and honest government, regardless of what the Democrater and refute the claims made by Democrate The party should be united and success will eventually crown its efforts. As I have said before, let the leading Republicans get together and refute the claims made by Democrate and discuss ways and means to strengthen the party.

DISBARMENT PROCEEDINGS DELAYED. EFFORT TO INTRODUCE THE TESTIMONY PREVI-

OUSLY TAKEN OF WITNESSES NOT

The taking of testimony in the proceedings in-stituted by the Hudson County Bar Association to disbar ex-Assistant Prosecutor Joseph M. Noonan and Counsellor Alexander Simpson, which was to have begun yesterday before Supreme Court Commissioner Garrison at Jersey City, was deferred because of the absence of the two important witnesses, Louis Beck and Edward Pidgeon.
Attorney-General Grey, who represented the prosecution, stated that the efforts to secure the presence of the witnesses had failed, and he asked that the testimony of the two witnesses taken before the Bar Association a number of months apply the secepted.

Mr. Noonan objected until satisfied that every possible effort had been made to have the witnesses appear in person. He said that he had detected errors in the copying of the testimony. The hearing was adjourned until next Saturday. missioner Garrison at Jersey City, was deferred

GRIEF LED TO SUICIDE.

Mrs. Philip Matthews, fifty-four years old, of No. 20 Lillie-st., Newark, died yesterday from the effects of a dose of carbolic acid. She had griered over the deaths of her three children until her mind became affected. The children died in rapid succession, and the mother made almost daily visits to the Cemetery of the Holy Sepulchre, where they are buried.

DEATH ATTRIBUTED TO A PLAYMATE. Hackensack, May 8 (Special).—Peter Stark, a isd about five years old, died at Lodi yesterday from the effects of injuries alleged to have been inflicted by Willie Fisher, six years old, on Friday. The youngsters were playing ball, and it is said that in a quarrel Fisher knocked his playmate down by a blow in the back with a bat, and the jumped on him.

A PASTOR CALLED.

Bloomfield, May 8 (Special).—The congregation of the German Presbyterian Church has called the Rev. Otto Zeosch, of Cincinnati, to succeed the Rev. Henry W. Belbert, who has accepted a call to a Newark church.